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Title:

MULTI-PROTOCOL COMMUNICATION SUBSYSTEM CONTROLLER

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated, Feb. 12, 2001 ___, rejecting the following claims 1-34

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$310.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

05/23/2001 5F0RD1 (a) 00000000 501074 501074 for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for 310.thentotal number of months checked below: 01 FC:119

> () one month \$110.00 () two months \$390.00 () three months \$890.00 () four months \$1390.00

- () The extension fee has already been filled in this application.
- (X) (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 50-1078 the sum of \$310.00 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

(X) A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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